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CALIFORNIA GIRLS' choir members from this area, directed by John Vaznaian, of the Porterville high school faculty, are shown above, during a rehearsal at the Congregational church in Porter-

ville preparatory to presenting a Christmas program, December 23, on KMJ-TV. In back row, from left: Vaznaian, and Linda Richards; from Strathmore, Ann Mitchell, Karen Pursell, and Mar-

tha Fink; Andrea Milinich. Sonja Natzke, Ellen Eckard, Miriam Bingham, and Mrs. John Vaznaian, chaperone. Center row: Kerill Frasher, Kathy Kanthack, Sandi Ledbetter, Linda Nulls, Judy

Ross, Penny Kenyon, Patti Starks, Denise Morrison and Ann Bailey. Front row: Kathy Allison, Reba Scruggs, Robbie McWilliams, Sharon Kellogg, Marcia McClosky, and Margaret Vaznaian.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Porterville And Strathmore Girls In California Choir That Will Give Christmas Program On KMJ-TV

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Girls from Porterville and Strathmore will sing with the California Girls' choir that will present a program of "Songs of the Christmas Season" over KMJ-TV, channel 24, next Sunday at 5 p.m.



THAT'S SANTA himself, ready to move in to distribute gifts to some 50 or more youngsters at a Christmas potluck dinner, sponsored by the Porterville City Employees' association in the city fire house Saturday night; more than 200 city employees and their families enjoyed the evening. By some coincidence, Santa bore a certain resemblance to Police Captain Bob Searle.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Director of the choir, which toured Europe summer before last, is John Vaznaian, of the Porterville high school faculty. The full choir will also include girls from other valley towns, and from both northern and southern California. The group at Fresno will present some 45 voices, Vaznaian states. Chaperone, and assistant, is Mrs. John Vaznaian.

Tentative plans are being made for another tour by the choir during the coming summer.

BONUS GIFT PRESENTED TO STELLA DOHRER

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Christmas came a bit early to Mrs. Stella Dohrer, of Porterville, but it was a happy occasion, early or not.

Mrs. Dohrer received last week's Tuesday Bonus pot of \$133 just because she did her Christmas shopping in Porterville's Tuesday Bonus stores. The check was presented to Mrs. Dohrer at the Tulare County Lemon association packing house where she is working.

Sales slips came from two Tuesday Bonus stores — ReisigShoe and The Vogue.



CHRISTMAS TREE sales have made it possible for this Vandalia 4-H club livestock judging team to compete at the National Western Livestock show in Denver, on January 12. Shown from left are: Vic Child, Greg Schmid, Mike Bennett, Richard Marshall, and Buck Bennett.

(Farm Tribune photo)

SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES FINANCES JUDGING TEAM TRIP TO DENVER SHOW; VANDALIA BOYS TO REPRESENT STATE

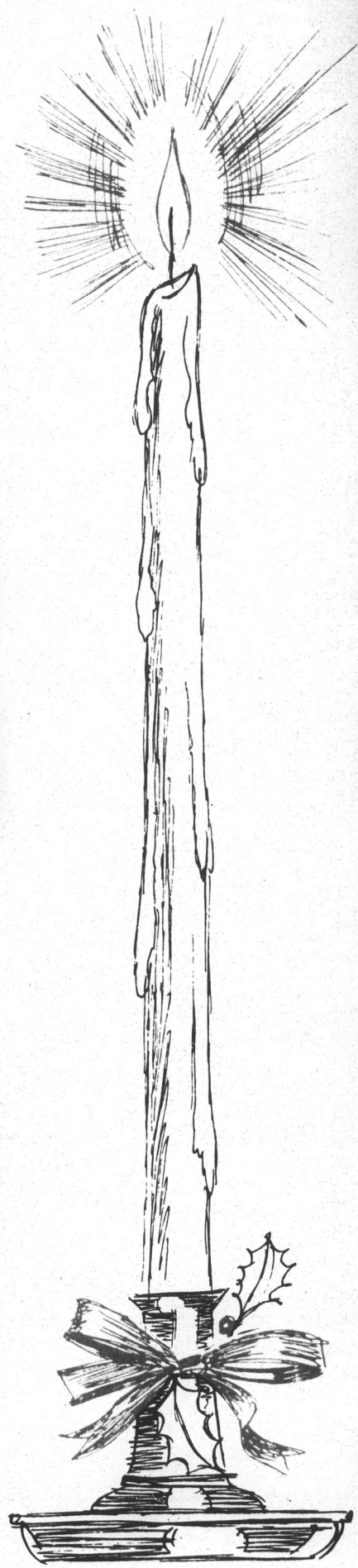
VANDALIA, Dec. 20 — A successful business project — the sale of Christmas trees through the holidays — has made it possible for the Vandalia 4-H livestock judging team to represent the California 4-H organization at the National Western Livestock show in Denver, January 12.

The team of Richard Marshall, Vic Child, Mike Bennett, Greg

Schmid and Buck Bennett will be going against 4-H teams from more than 20 states at the Denver show, which puts them in "big time" competition.

The boys will fly out of Los Angeles on January 10, participate in the judging contest on January 12, then fly back to Bakersfield the night of January 13.

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L. A. ANGELS TO BE IN TOWN FOR BANQUET

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — "Angel Warmup Banquet", featuring stars of the Los Angeles Angels' baseball team, has been set for January 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Porterville high school cafeteria, with proceeds to go to the Connie Mack association in Porterville.

Banquet tickets will be on sale this week, with adults selling for \$5.00 and juniors for \$2.00. Funds raised will be used for continuation of the Connie Mack league program that was started in this area last summer.

Among local persons assisting with arrangements are: Guido Lombardi, Louie Stephen and Marty Martin.

Editorial Comment

BAH, HUMBUG TO YOU, TOO!

American Civil Liberties Union
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Sirs and Mesdames:

I have been observing — with, I confess, a touch of nostalgia — your efforts to eliminate the religious fervor from, pardon the expression, Christmas. But I do think you have overlooked some possible strictures. Shouldn't you change the popular title of that implausible children's poem to "The Night Before December 25"? And its true title to "A Visit from Mr. Nicholas"?

And how about, "I'm Dreaming of an Integrated Winter Holiday"? Much less prejudiced. And "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania," would clear that one up.

"Jingle Bells," of course, is all right. So much like the cash register. But really you should do something about "Silent Night." Perhaps "Silent Night, Entirely Night"; or don't you like bad puns?

Well, carry on. And, as they don't say, "Zeus Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." I remain your obedient servant,
EBENEZER SCROOGE

P.S. What I really mean is, it won't work. Tiny Tim is bigger than both of us.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

JOHN D. BLACK, Stanford counselling director — "To quit school or to flunk out (have become) as unacceptable as a dishonorable discharge or a felony conviction. The result is a vast increase in mental health problems in our colleges and universities."

ADMIRAL CHARLES CURTZE, S.F. Naval shipyard boss — "My job is to see that things get done. You can't do it by parking yourself behind a desk."

HAZEL DONLIN, in S.F., after surgeons rejoined a severed arm — "Once you give up hope, you might as well not be alive."

FARRELL (RED) FENTON, during Folsom escape attempt — "We know it is futile, but it is worth it for just a moment of freedom."

NAAMAN HALL, Sacramento, a Folsom hostage, after release — "I felt sorry for those three convicts. When I go home tonight, I'm going to pray for them."

DR. WARREN B. MARTIN, University of Pacific provost — "If our citizens never learn to think independently, then democracy is unworkable, and we will become the pawns of demagogues or anarchists."

MRS. SHIRLEY WOLF, Los Angeles — "I protest spending billions to get to the moon while there's so much unfinished educational and medical business on this trouble-ridden old planet."

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Frank Hill Heads East Side Assn.

STRATHMORE, Dec. 20 — Frank Hill, Strathmore district farmer, has been reelected president of the Central Valley East Side Project association. Mahlon Levis, Pixley rancher, was reelected to the board of directors. The association seeks to expedite construction of the East Side project that will bring an additional supply of water into the valley.



CHRISTMAS SCENES Around The Community

State Scene

By JAMES DORAIS

The parents' revolt against "the experts know best" attitude of professional educationists that swept Dr. Max Rafferty into the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction has sparked demands from the experts—including Governor Brown, who supported Dr. Rafferty's opponent—that the office be appointive.

Such a change, if adopted, would, of course, negate the basic issue of the successful Rafferty campaign: the desire of parents to exercise a meaningful degree of control of policies affecting the education of their children.

New Push for Federal Aid

In Washington, D. C., a new Federal Commissioner of Education, Francis Keppel, former dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, has been appointed by President Kennedy. According to the authoritative Christian Science Monitor, he is a member of the New Frontier in-group, and is expected to bring strong leadership in support of Administration measures to assume federal control of the country's educational systems through a program of federal financial grants-in-aid.

To quote the Monitor: "He is expected to sympathize with the educational problem of the big-city schools which are greatly in need of aid. At the present time, state aid is distributed on an equalization basis which means that schools in the big cities receive relatively little in comparison with their needs."

The reason big-city school systems receive less state funds, proportionately, than suburban and rural systems is that the cities

have a larger property tax base, per school child. State monies are intentionally allocated in a manner to equalize educational opportunity among districts of varying local wealth.

Hitherto, the strongest argument for federal aid to education has been that federal tax collections could be used to equalize educational opportunity among states of varying wealth. California, for example, would contribute to Mississippi, on the grounds that it is in California's interest for Mississippi's children to be better educated.

Program of Control Only

If the equalization principle is to be abandoned in the next push for federal aid, the program, if adopted, would merely channel money to Washington and back again, less a federal brokerage fee to pay for the educational bureaucracy who would direct school policies.

Meanwhile the national voice of the educationist hierarchy — the National Education Association — has issued an epithet-bristling pamphlet, entitled "The Root of Opposition," which contends that the fight over federal aid to education is an economic battle "between the haves and have-nots" — "between the people with the wealth and the people with the kids."

In California, the people with the kids — both haves and have-nots — joined to win a victory for quality in education. Apparently it is too much to expect that their example will dissuade those who are determined to turn the schools into another battleground for political power.

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The Astronauts are our new heroes, part pilot, part engineer, part explorer, part scientist and part guinea pig. In WE SEVEN we have the personal stories of the seven men who have so far acquired that title. Surprisingly enough, no matter how closely one has followed PROJECT MERCURY, new material containing new insights emerges time and again, from this well written account. The articles by Shepard and Grissom, Glen and Carpenter, are the most exciting, but the book as a whole is a rewarding experience, and an indispensable buy for buffs.

Essay writing is a kind of writing which places extraordinary emphasis on the kind of man who is doing it, on the stamp of his mind, and his character, which is probably the reason so few people have ever done it well. E. B. White does it extremely well, and now we have a new book of his, THE POINTS OF MY COMPASS. Eighteen essays, reports, and reminiscences, as fine as any he has ever given us. He is one of the great prose writers of our language, but we forget at times that he is also one of the four or five best humorists this country has produced. This new book covers a lot of ground, from what the author thinks about the United Nations to the way a coon comes down from a tree, and all of it is tremendously worthwhile.

In Wallace Stegner's new book, WOLF WILLOW, we have one of the few books, and definitely the finest, that portray the frontier period of our prairies, the marginal plains that stretch from Canada to Texas. Because it is his own story, we have the combination of memory, of tales told the author, and of the careful research he always makes for the background of any of his books. Hope and failure are the dominant themes, the essentials of the frontier experience. This is a thoughtful, provocative book that explains a phase of the American past that still colors our thinking.

The layman traveling to Greece and the eastern Mediterranean could not do better than read GRECIAN CALENDAR, by Christopher Rand. He points out that the time to go to Greece is now.



Quite a year, 1962!

In just about every aspect of our lives — socially, economically and politically — 1962 brought changes that will be felt far into the future. For anyone willing to learn from the past, it was a year rich in instruction. Among the lessons of 1962:

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The Russians are not ten feet tall.

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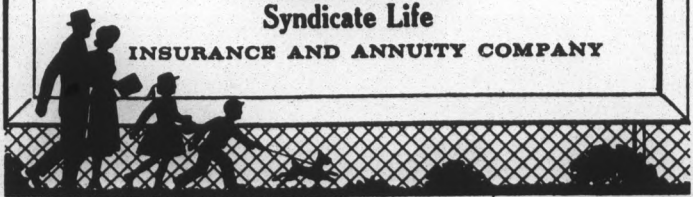
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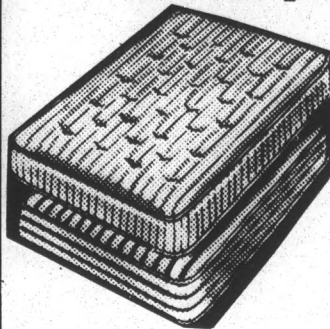


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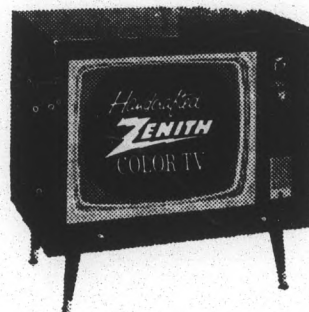
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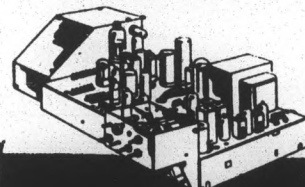
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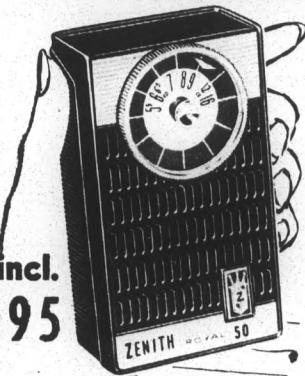
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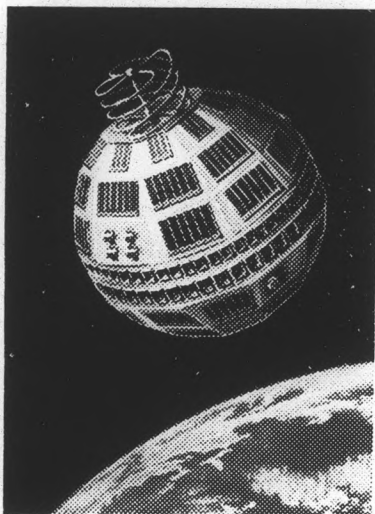
AN INTERESTING story came along this week as the Pioneer Water company office was moved to its new location at 1119 North Main street in Porterville, where the new secretary, Earl A. Dunstan, and his assistant, Wanda L. Smith, will be in charge. In packing the old and new Pioneer company records, a large box of stock certificates was inspected by Al Hilton, now president of the company, showing that first block of the company's 3,600 shares of Capital stock was issued on January 28, 1888, to the Tule River Pioneer Water Company in the amount of 2,400 shares, valued at \$100 each. The No. 1 certificate is shown here. On the day this week that the office was moved, the company made a transfer of 30 shares of stock, No. 3,232, to the Hilo Water company, showing the number of stock transfers in the 74 years that the Pioneer Water company has been operating. The second certificate was issued to the Pioneer Land company, also on January 28, 1888, for 1,200 shares, which were later sold to many property owners around the edge of Porterville; president of the Pioneer Water company at that time was L. J. Redfield, whose grandson, Bill Rodgers, now serves on the Pioneer board. A rubber stamp note on the back of some of the old certificates states that: "Water may be taken out by the owner of this certificate above the flouring mill located in Murry Park." Stock certificate No. 18, dated May 18, 1888, was sold to J. Howard Williams, the father of the late Senator Williams. In June of 1896, V. D. Knupp was elected president of the board; he is the grandfather of Guy Knupp, Jr., Porterville attorney. And the orange grove on which J. Howard Williams, Sr. used Pioneer Water is now owned in part by the present Pioneer board president, A. H. Hilton.

Tickets, at \$3.00 each, are being sold by: Les Taylor, ticket committee chairman; W. D. Fowler, Sterling Ensign, Bill Cochran, Richard Muller, Bob Board, H. P. Boriack, Carl Smith, Burtner and Trotter.



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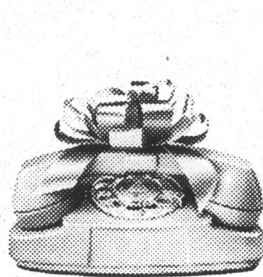
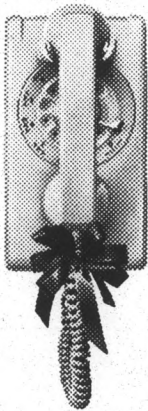
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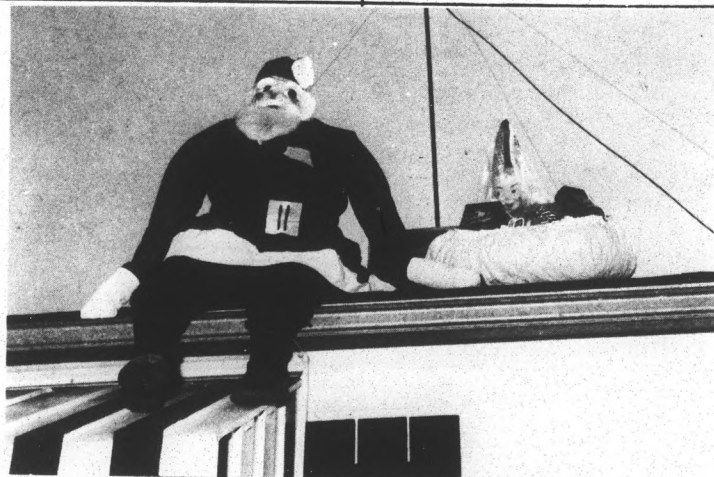


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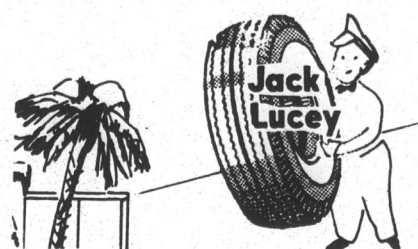
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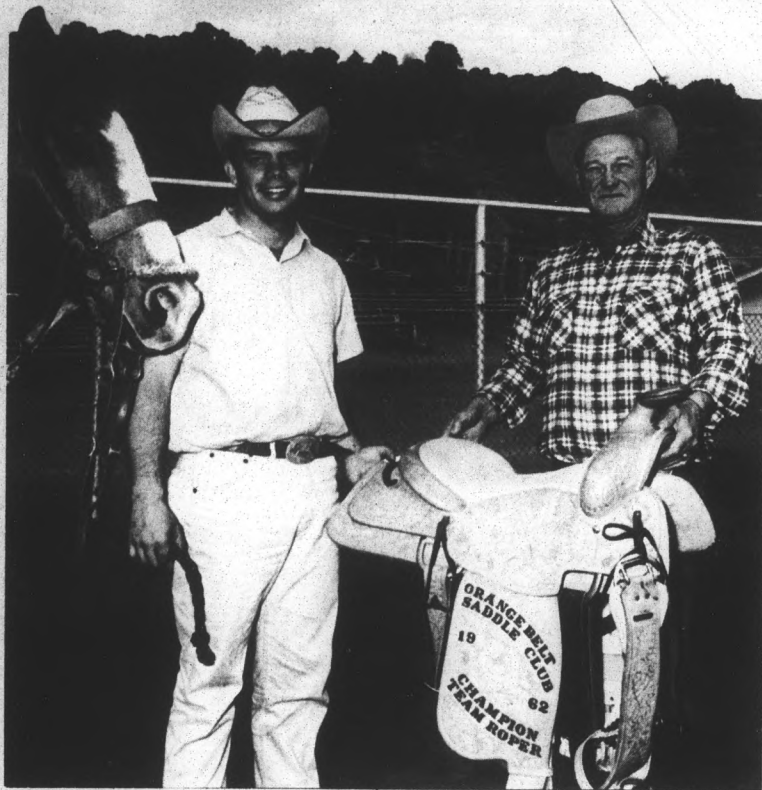
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TOP ROPERS in the area, who worked their way into finals competition last Saturday at the Rocky Hill arena after gaining points in weekly jackpot roping since last August, are shown here, with winner Mike Brandon, left photo, receiving a fancy saddle that was put up as top award by the Orange Belt Saddle club; presenting it is Ralph Smith, who with Cliff Wilson, arranged the roping contest. In the group of three are L. R. Cantrell, second place winner; Bill Thompson, third, and Brandon. In top photo are the 10 finalists, from left: Bill Snyder, Wilson, Cantrell, Thompson, Loren Fredricks, Ronnie Dilday, Otis Brown, Gene Gage, Brandon and Gary LaLanne. Timers for the Saturday roping were: Don Gill, Elmer Broad, Chuck Dunn, and Sharon Aguilar. Barrier man was Doug Ganey; flagman in the arena was Danny Williams. (Farm Tribune photos)



CHRISTMAS TREES

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Although California 4-H clubs had no official competition to decide on a representative at Den-

ver, the Vandalia team, which is coached by Bill Reece, has won open judging for the last two years at the Porterville fair; at Modesto last March all five were in the top seven contestants in a regional meet; they won top honors at an Angus field day in Bakersfield in November of this year, then took first in the 4-H class at this year's Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles.

Problem of the team, in so far as the Denver trip is concerned, was money, and there was some talk of picking oranges to earn necessary funds. But sale of Christmas trees looked like a better deal — and it was.

Trees were purchased from J. Dahle Frost of Porterville, and were cut on his property near Quaking Aspen meadow. With supervision from Vandalia 4-H

club leaders, Bob Bennett and Loren Schmid, and with a technical assist from Ansel Dotter, former logger, the trees were brought out of the mountains last week, placed in cold storage at the Lemon Association house, then sold over the past weekend at the Lemon house.

Business was so good that several trips were made into the mountains to replenish the supply.

An added thrill is involved in the Denver trip — none of the boys have flown by jet plane before and none have ever attended the Denver show, which is one of the top livestock shows in the West.

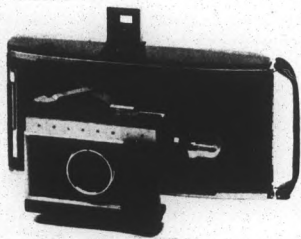
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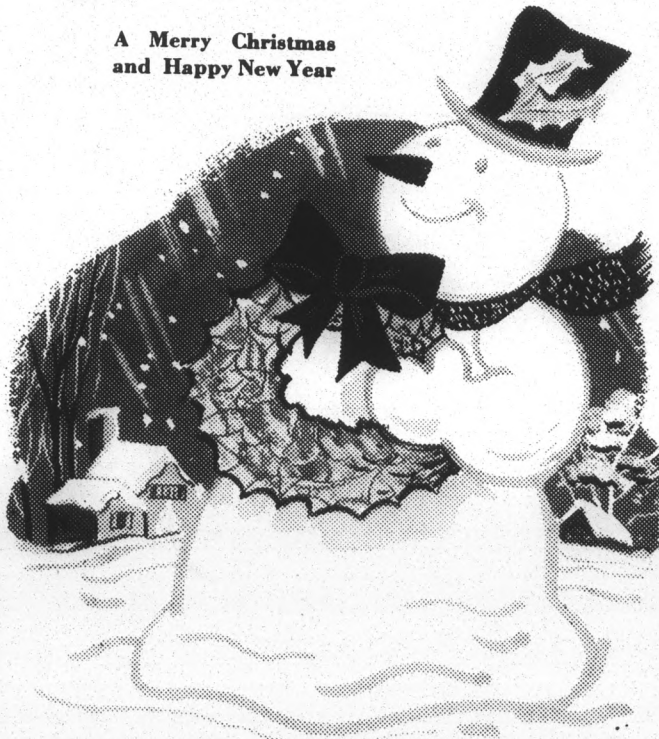
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CHRISTMAS SEAL FUND DRIVE LAGS

VISALIA, Dec. 20 — Tulare County's 1962 Christmas Seal fund drive is lagging slightly behind last year on the same date.

Mayor Jack Chrisman of Visalia, campaign chairman, says Christmas Seal mail returns as of last Friday total \$11,767 compared with \$11,925 in 1961. The Tuberculosis and Health Association of Tulare county conducts only one fund drive a year, and by tradition it is done only by mail.

This year, says Chrisman, more than 30,000 letters containing sheets of Christmas Seals were mailed.

"We realize that tuberculosis is not a dramatic disease," Chrisman states. "But statistics provided by our health department clearly indicate that the incidence of this dread chest disease has not decreased in comparison with deaths. The need for adequate case finding must be continued as a highly priority program."

He emphasizes, too, that the local association is earmarking a portion of its Christmas Seal funds for development of new pilot studies for allied respiratory diseases.

Chrisman concludes, "But our immediate attention is still on tuberculosis, to find the person who has it and doesn't know it. We are funneling the lion's share of our local funds to eliminate tuberculosis as a major contagious disease by 1970."

Last year \$22,300 was contributed by Tulare county residents.

Hubler Elected To Finance & Thrift Board Of Directors

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Gaylord N. Hubler, Porterville attorney, has been elected to the board of directors of Finance & Thrift company to fulfill the vacancy created by the death of J. M. Ridgway.

At the December board meeting



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of the Finance & Thrift company, directors voted a \$3.75 fourth quarter dividend and an extra \$3.00 per share dividend on the 3,100 shares of the companies' common stock to shareholders of record on December 1, 1962 and payable on December 18, 1962. This makes an annual payment of \$18.00 per share during 1962.

Lockheed Group Gives \$3,000 To Swimming Pool

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Porterville State Hospital patients' swimming pool fund received its largest single contribution to date, a check for \$3,000 from the Buck-of-the-Month club of Lockheed employees, Sunnyvale.

In a letter to Virgil E. Pace, Oakland, president of the Parents Group sponsoring the project, Earle A. Marcotte, bay area executive secretary for the club, asked that Lockheed employees be given a progress report from time to time on the project.

Receipts to date have now reached \$27,000 of the \$50,000 goal.

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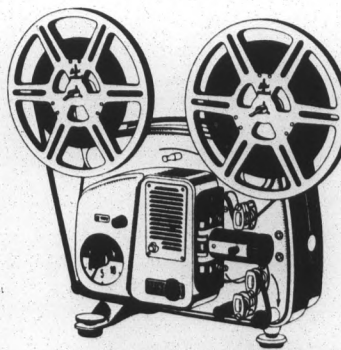
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START SOON

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20—Porterville College students and faculty members will have a shorter Christmas holiday than usual, but will make up the difference with a between-semesters "break" which will follow final examinations week.

Director O. H. Shires said classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holiday following the close of school on Friday, Dec. 21, and will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 2. High school students in the district will start their vacation period after the close of school on December 19.

First semester final examinations at the college are scheduled to begin on January 17, Shires said, and will continue through January 23.

Students may register for spring semester classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 23. Those who do not register at that time must register during the semester "break" for classes which will begin on Monday, Jan. 28.

Returning students now are being pre-registered by academic counselors, Shires said. Students entering college for the first time must arrange for group counseling meetings before being re-registered.

Entrance testing for new students will be conducted on January 12 by Arthur Van Horn, director of testing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Test results are for use by academic counselors, Van Horn said.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20—Many special Christmas programs are being presented by volunteer groups for patients at Porterville State hospital.

Young people from the Methodist Church of Lamont sang at Protestant services last Sunday, and carols were sung by members of the Visalia Bethel of Job's Daughters.

A concert by voice students of Mrs. Allan Coates, volunteer director of the Patients' Choir, was given in lieu of the 3 p.m. Protestant services; students of the Evelyn Scott Dance studio of Madera presented a variety program for patients Sunday evening.

On Tuesday morning, 40 students in the band and a 40-voice chorus from the Cherry Avenue School in Tulare gave a program. Porterville High School's Madrigal singers sang carols from ward to ward Tuesday evening.

The annual Christmas party and dance sponsored by the Porterville American Legion Post #20 and Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening in the main auditorium, with music furnished by the fabulous Studio Band of Porterville High School and College.

Members of the Bakersfield College Association for Exceptional Children presented a program and junior dance last night.

On Sunday, December 23, young people from the Grace Baptist church of Porterville will present a series of Christmas Tab-leaux during the 1:45 p.m. Protestant services.



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EMPLOYERS OF FARM WORKERS MUST PAY SOCIAL SECURITY TAX ON 1962 WAGES BY END OF JANUARY

VISALIA, Dec. 20—Employers of farm workers are required to file annual reports with the district director of Internal revenue by January 31, 1963, and pay the social security tax on cash wages which were paid to hired farm workers in 1962. This also applies to farm crew leaders if they are the employers. According to Don Chapin, district manager of the Visalia social security office.

Chapin said that cash wages paid to a farm worker must be reported if he is paid \$150 or more during the year, or if he has worked on a time basis on some part of 20 or more days.

A worker's insured status and the amount of his benefit are based on the wages credited to his account, therefore, it is important that annual reports be complete and accurate. They should show each worker's name and number as shown on his social security card and the exact amount of wages paid him. A complete and accurate report will assure the employer that each worker receives the proper credit to his account; farmers are also required to list crew leaders on the tax forms.

Chapin also stressed the importance of filing these reports timely. Employers of farm workers

are only required to file reports once a year and the deadline for filing them is the last day of the month after the end of the previous year.

Failure to file timely returns could result in penalties and interest charges being assessed on the employer.

Swine Husbandry Workshop Series To Start January 2

VISALIA, Dec. 20 — A swine husbandry workshop, a series of instructive sessions on the most recent developments in hog production techniques, will be conducted during the winter months for San Joaquin Valley swine producers.

The first class will be held Wednesday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the livestock judging pavilion on the Fresno State college campus.

"The Selection of Breeding Stock" will be the initial topic of the workshop. Instructing the group during the first session will be Jesse T. Bell, a professor of animal science at FSC. He will be assisted by the school's herdsman, Frank Benner.

Acting as co-ordinators of the workshop will be Bell, and Glenn Taylor, Hog Department Manager of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association.

The workshop, which will comprise nine bi-weekly sessions, will be jointly sponsored by the division of agriculture at FSC, the Marketing Association, the Farm Bureau swine sections of Tulare and Fresno counties, and the Agricultural Extension service of Tulare and Fresno counties.

Our Town

By GARDNER WHEELER

THIS IS THE TIME of year your correspondent comes up with a Christmas message; mostly because it's the Christmas Season. Since I play Santa Claus 365 days a year around the old homestead, I feel somewhat qualified in these matters. Come to think of it, I'm not getting the message over too well.

ONCE UPON A TIME, I could take the youngsters on my knee and chat about the Christmas spirit, peace on earth, and the spirit of giving. This would cause such comments as "When do we open the presents" and "I want a new doll". Obviously, they were too young to gather in the pearls of wisdom. Now they are big enough to take me upon their knees; fortunately, they don't. I'm still chatting about the Christmas spirit and I'm still getting irrelevant comments. They must be too old now. But, I'm still playing Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS IS MANY THINGS to many people. Local customs change the nature of the celebration but usually good cheer and the spirit of giving prevails. In this country some decades ago, that was the usual custom too. Relatives would rally 'round the festive and eat, drink and be merry. A few gifts changed hands, singing was enthusiastic and generally off-key, and a good time was had by all. Such gifts as were given were enthusiastically received; mostly because there weren't too many of the same.

BUT, AMERICANS ARE RESTLESS, and they like to improve and change things. If a little Christmas is good, why not a lot of Christmas? If a little giving is good, why not a lot of giving? The same with decorations, trees and even wassailing, to give it a polite name. What used to be an annual get together, where simple fun prevailed, has now become a major domestic and social crisis. Collectively, we try to out-give, out-card send, out-decorate and even out-indulge one another. This leaves Mr. Average American in a somewhat weakened and broke condition for months to come.

WHETHER ALL THIS is good or bad, I'll let you decide. Certainly.

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Holy Night



The beauty of Christmas has come down to us through the birth of the Savior who taught the world that love is stronger than hate and good mightier than evil. May this prevailing spirit of good will embrace us all during this joyous holiday season.

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CHRISTMAS FORMAL WILL HIGHLIGHT HOLIDAY SEASON FOR COLLEGE GROUP; OLD GRADS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — The Christmas Formal plans of AWS at Porterville college will culminate on December 22 from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Terra Bella Memorial auditorium with an exciting evening of dancing, entertainment and the crowning of Miss Christmas, according to Beverly Hoisington, AWS president.

This year the Miss Christmas candidates will be selected by the men students of Porterville college by the secret ballot method. Rocco Marrongelli, AMS president is in charge of procedure and the crowning of Miss Christmas.

The theme of the formal is the "Nutmacker Suite" and the decorations for the hall will reflect this. There will be a huge, sev-

en foot paper-mache nutcracker man to greet couples at the door. Soft lighting will enhance the effect of a winter fairy land with snow on the windows of the ball room. A tall white, regal Christmas tree with magenta-colored Christmas balls will stand in the center of the hall. Angel hair will decorate the tables and also magenta-colored candlesticks.

The program will include Miss Janice Work who will do a toe dance as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Christmas carolers will also be on the program. The Studio band will provide music throughout the evening.

Faculty assistants to the various chairmen of the Christmas Formal committees are: Mrs. Esther Bradley, dean of women; Mrs. Esther Bradley, dean of women; Mrs. Marjorie Bate and Mrs. Nancy Korn. The general chairman of the formal is Marilyn Hunter; publicity, Emily Halperin; decorations, Shirley Potter; programs, Deanna Orosco; tickets, Diane Espelo; refreshments, Matie Gemmell; clean-up, Beverly Hoisington.

The tickets are \$3.50 a couple and are on sale at the college book store or may be purchased from any AWS member. Tickets will also be sold at the door. An invitation to attend the formal is extended to alumni of Porterville college and to all other returning college students.



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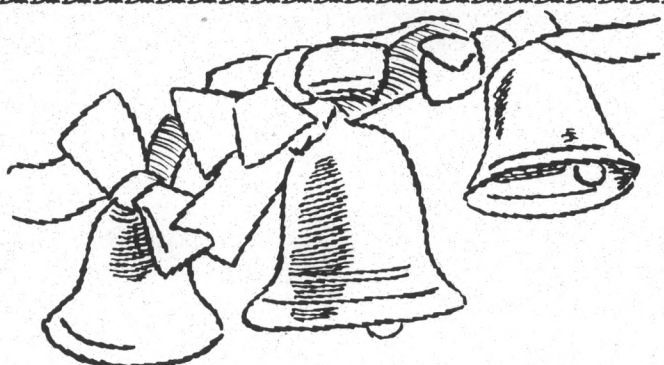
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Rockford Club Hears Talk On City Government

ROCKFORD, Dec. 20 — Functions of city government and relationship to county government were discussed by Porterville Mayor Jack Letsinger in a talk before the Rockford 4-H club at the December meeting of the club. Club members were invited to attend a meeting of the Porterville city council.

Duane Cavit, community project leader, reported that 2,000 pounds of paper was collected by Rockford club members for benefit of the Tule River Youth Center at Poplar and that magazines are being collected for patients at the Springville hospital.

Material is also being collected for the Sequoia Home Christmas Corral members voted to donate \$41 for the aged there, and club to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West, at Terra Bella, for purchase of a tricycle.

Sewing demonstrations were given by Becky Kelly, Karon Jetton, Rebecca Snow and Judith Pruett, first year members; electricity demonstrations were given by Dennis Cavit, Duane Cavit, Loren Buchak, Dean Turney, Michael Brady, and Charles Brinkley.

Sharon Jones reported on plans for a Christmas party, with members to bring a can of food for a needy family, rather than exchange gifts. Randy Jones announced plans for the Christmas Carolers during the holidays.

Next meeting was set for January 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lunstad.

Christmas Trees Given VA Hospital By Springville VFW

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 20 — Twenty-five Christmas trees have been presented to patients at the Veterans' hospital in Fresno by the Springville Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Two 10-foot trees were specially flocked for the main lobby of the hospital. Arrangements for presentation of the trees were made by Ira Dunlap, post commander; the trees were handled by Mathew Christmas Trees, of Porterville.

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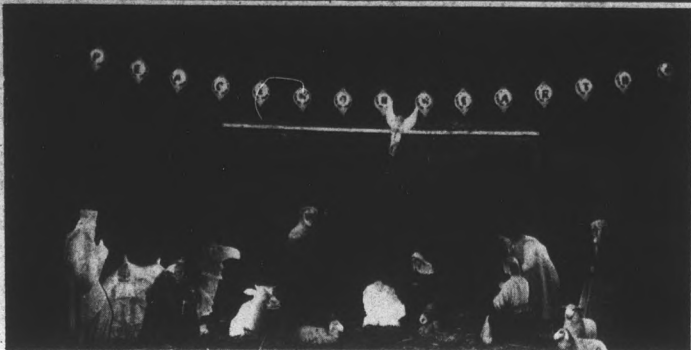
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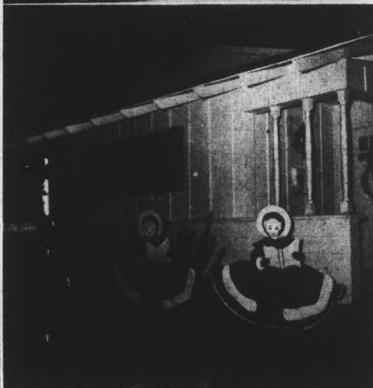
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SOME OF the colorful Christmas displays that have been constructed by residents of Gibson street, in Porterville. A number of the home owners in the area west of Second street agreed to decorate this year, and the street has taken on a gay spirit of the holiday season. (Drive down some evening and see for yourself.) We're told that "this is only the beginning, displays will be better next year", so it appears that an excellent neighborhood project has been started. How about some other neighborhoods doing the same thing next year? (Farm Tribune photos)

Trout season has been set for 1963 by the state fish and game commission as March 4 through October 31.

With 1,005,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in California feed lots as of December 1, a record has been set — the first time this figure has exceeded a million head.



Best wishes for a glad Yuletide

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Held Over From Last Week
Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and daughters who live on Bogart road were his mother, Mrs. Rosa Adams and son Mike and a friend, Harold Santo of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemmon of Porterville, (parents of Mrs. Adams), Mrs. Nettie Wagner of Visalia (grandmother of Mrs. Adams), Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemmon, Jr., and twin daughters, of Lynwood, (a brother) Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris and children of Visalia, Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Kern and children of Strathmore, Miss Sharlene Haire of Sacramento, Mrs. Lee Kent and Miss Ethel Boyer of Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Rutherford, (stationed in Stuttgart, Germany) are announcing the birth of a daughter on November 8th, named Tereasa Lynn; weight, 6 lbs. 10 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rutherford.

Mrs. Ethel Rush spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter and family in Hanford, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Lackey; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Metcalf of Richland, Wash.; another daughter, Mrs. Louise Beams and daughter Wetanah of Midwest City, Okla.; also three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rush and children of Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush of Oildale; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rush of Garden Grove. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hawley and children of Bakersfield; Beverly and Randy Rush and a friend of Garden Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanson of Oildale; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lackey and children of Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Craig and children of Buttonwillow. This was the first time Mrs. Rush and her children had all been together since they started getting married.

The Springville Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening.

John Lewis was elected president, replacing Wes Kutzner; Ralph Brooks vice-president; Bill Woods who was elected when Jim Barber resigned; Cyril Miller was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Bill Woods, Bob Werner and John Lewis.

The Tulare County Historical Society group made a trip to Battle Mountain and Dillon woods on Sunday, Dec. 9. Several members of the group gave interesting, historical talks.

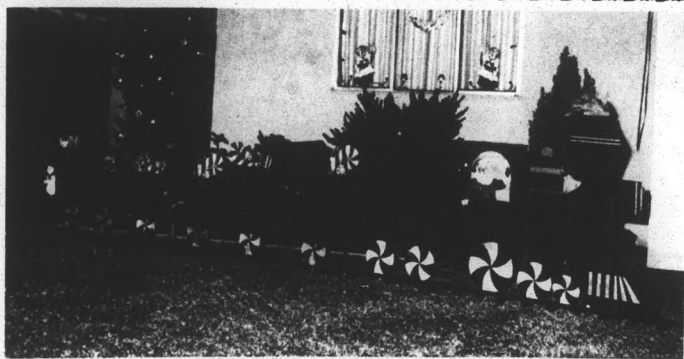
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schweble of Eureka, Nev. were guests last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Chamberlain.



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Enjoying the day were Mmes. Pauline Wold of Earlimart, Hulda Neilson of Richgrove, Francis Roseberry, Margaret Dather, Hazel Koeberly, Bernice McCan and Marjory Druden of Bakersfield, Rose Haberstitch, Marion Lopes, Ruth Messenger, Lois Scott, Thyra Nelson, Florence Smith, Justine Blair, Erma Maerzke, Marie Stevens and Ruth James of Delano. Winnie Gage of Springville was a guest.

Tule River Houndsmen Association held its final meeting of the year with a barbecue and potluck dinner.

After dinner the annual election of officers was held after a short business meeting and a report on laws about night hunting since the leash law was supposed to be in effect.

Amos Pope of Tulare was elected president, replacing Ervin Miller of Farmersville. Bill Howard of Porterville replaces Bill Sikes of Exeter as vice-president. Larry McCowen of Strathmore is secretary and treasurer, replacing Mrs. Ruby Sikes.

New members of the Board of Directors will be appointed at the January meeting.

The Association has held 11 Field Trials the past year and dogs that won ribbons during the year were eligible to run in finals and dogs winning trophies were "Alabam" for first tree belonging to James Ables; "Shorty" for first line belongs to Donald Lovelady in the hunting dog class; in the field class finals "Blue" belonging to Jack Lovelady won first tree, and "Shake" dog belonging to Albert Tucker, won first line trophy.

The Field Trial was held on Blue Ridge and there were nearly 100 in attendance.

The Springville Grange Home Economics held a very successful bazaar and food sale in Friendship hall of the Methodist Church Saturday, December 1st. On Monday 12 members and two guests of the Springville Home Economics attended the Christmas party and potluck dinner in the Elbow Creek Grange hall.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Elizabeth Neilson of Dinuba was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Lena Baker was re-elected vice-chairman; Deanna Mueller of Ivanho as secretary; Mrs. Lottie Taggard of Poplar as treasurer.



May your heart be filled to overflowing with all the joys of this wondrous Christmas season.

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May all your days be illuminated with the radiant love of God now and in the coming year.



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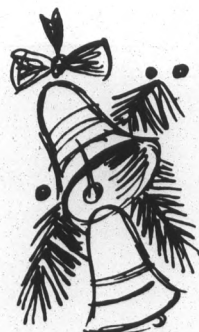
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SCENES ALONG Porterville's "Christmas Lane" — Gibson street, where an entire neighborhood has developed an excellent Christmas display.
(Farm Tribune photos)



CHapel CHIMES

By
Rev. N. J. Thompson

Almost twenty centuries ago, a band of angels announced one night to wondering shepherds, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). The Bethlehem star shone brightly that Christmas morn, because of the darkness of that cruel pagan world.

Today darkness envelops the world again. The lamp of liberty has flickered out in many lands. Our own news headlines scream of mayhem and murder, vice and violence, atomic fallout, and menacing war clouds. Cracking under the stress of modern pressures, some 60,000 Americans committed suicide last year.

But there is no need for you and me to become panicky in these tough times, or suffer a nervous collapse. Look up! See the Bethlehem star shining brightly in this dark world of unrest and anxiety. We are not alone. Jesus has promised, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Can you truly say, "Unto me is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Has His day-star arisen in your heart?

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we can resolve to make 1963 the happiest and most glorious year of our lives. God sets before us good and evil, war and peace, happiness and misery, heaven and hell. We are free to choose our path, to determine our own destiny. May God give us the grace and wisdom to choose the way of righteousness and truth.

We can make 1963 the brightest year of our lives, if we choose to take Christ, "the Bright and Morning Star," for our Guide.

Christmas Party Highlights Ducor 4-H Club Meeting

DUCOR, Dec. 20 — A Christmas party was the highlight of the December meeting of the Ducor 4-H club, as members brought gifts for patients at the Porterville State hospital.

Project reports were given by Pat Blackman, Donna Evans, Cathy Gurley, and Beverly Higgins. Ramona Smith gave a talk on Safety; flag salute was led by Brook Muller.

Announcement was made that any member planning to give a demonstration on County Field day at Exeter, February 16, should be prepared to present the demonstration at the January meeting of the Ducor club.

Games followed the business session and refreshments were served by Beverly and Jimmy Higgins, Pat Blackman, and Brook Muller.



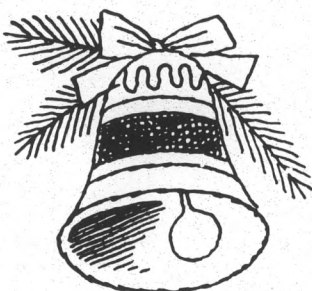
May the joys of a season noted for its happiness be multiplied for you this Christmas. A time-tried sentiment, 'tis true; yet, with the passing of the years, its meaning grows.

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is born today
a Savior who is
Christ, the Lord.

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Best Wishes for Christmas

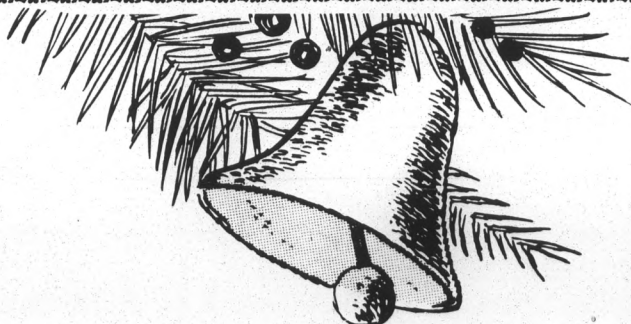
May all the wonder and joy of the very first Christmas be yours in great abundance this holy holiday season.



HOLT'S TIRE SERVICE

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Phone SU 4-7526

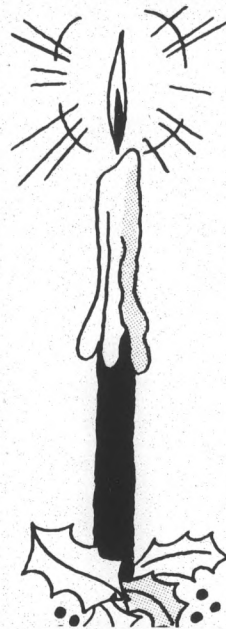


We hope that your stockings will be filled with all the good material things and the special joys and happiness that you so richly deserve this blessed season.

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Merry Christmas

To all our friends . . . both old and new . . . we send our warmest Christmas wishes this holiday season. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy richest blessings now and through the bright new year to come.

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JOE and VIVIAN COBB

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GREETINGS

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We at Security Bank extend our sincerest Holiday Greetings

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From All Of
Us To All
Of You!

May your Christmas
be merry and
long remembered!

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CHRISTMAS SCENES Around The Community



DUNGAN HEADS FARMER ASSOCIATION

EXETER, Dec. 20 — Program in the field of labor relations is being continued by the Tulare County Farmers' association under its new officers, elected recently. Heading the group is John E. Dungan, president; Harry L. Swarts, vice president; Andrew C. Pixton, secretary; Eben F. Pinkham, treasurer, and Jim Hurley, fifth member of the executive board.



Merry Christmas

May the holidays be filled with joy and happiness for you and your family.

ARDEN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Noble Dairy, local distributor
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YMCA DEFICIT REDUCED BY DINNER EVENT

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Porterville YMCA's deficit in support of the Tulare County YMCA was reduced by \$1,300 following the \$25 per plate Old Fashioned Turkey benefit dinner, recently, at the Paul Bunyan restaurant.

Nick Bronson, secretary of the Fresno City YMCA, told how the YMCA was founded 150 years ago during the industrial revolution in London and was responsible for the beginning of gymnasiums, volleyball, basketball, Boy Scouts, Toastmasters and adult education night schools.

The speaker stressed the YMCA's new emphasis on physical fitness and religion.

Dr. James T. Shelton, dinner chairman, served as toastmaster and one of four carvers, with Dr. Bill Propp, Dave Hoey and Harland Ohde serving as assistant carvers.

Five members of the PUHS Hi-Y serving as waiters were Ted Reeves, Sherman Gibson, Dave Doyel, Steve Smith and John Evins.

A group of Christmas songs were sung by the Sickles Sisters Trio.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Ragnar Kjeldahl, and the benediction by Bruce Giffen, Tulare county secretary.

Balance of the \$2,000 deficit is hoped to be erased through the sale of Christmas trees by the Porterville YMCA at 716 North Main, with Chuck Henson in charge.



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You From

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Christmas JOY



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"At Christmas Play and Make Good Cheer,
For Christmas Comes But Once a Year!"

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\$2,000,000 County Tax Bill Paid By Edison Co.

VISALIA, Dec. 20 — One of Tulare County's biggest single taxpayers — Southern California Edison company — presented checks totaling \$1,160,859.25 last week, as the first installment of local property taxes for the 1962-63 tax year.

Along with the second installment which will be paid next April, the total of property taxes for the investor-owner electric company in this county alone will reach \$2,281,174.60, according to L. R. Quinby, Edison's San Joaquin Valley division manager.

More than half of this amount goes directly toward the support of public schools in Tulare county, he said.

Combined Edison property tax payments for 1962-63 in 13 counties of central and southern California will total \$44,008,703.26, he reported.

"Taxes still are our largest single item of expense, amounting to 25 cents out of every dollar of revenue," he said. "Edison's tax payments to all levels of government last year totaled \$83,861,032."

STRATHMORE BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 8

STRATHMORE, Dec. 20 — Annual banquet of the Strathmore chamber of commerce has been set for the evening of January 8, 7:30 o'clock in the Strathmore Veterans' Memorial building.

TO EVERYONE: A Very Merry Christmas!



May your home be blessed with the warm, uplifting spirit of the holy Christmas season.

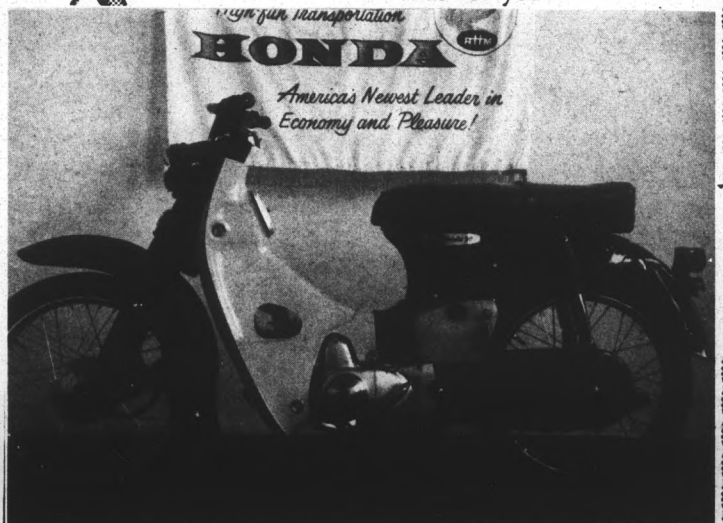
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May Your Christmas
Be Truly Merry!

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CHRISTMAS SCENES Around The Community

*Happy
Holiday*



Once again, sweet strains of that stirring hymn fill the air. With it go our wishes for your well-being and happiness at Christmas.

B & B APPLIANCE

514 South Main

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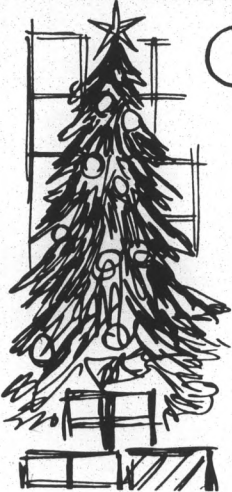
**"PEACE on
Earth, GOOD
WILL to Men . . ."**

WE extend the heartiest Christmas wishes to one and all of our friends.

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

B. A. P. TRANSMISSION SERVICE

Greetings from Andy Tibbets, local manager
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**Christmas
Cheer!**

Our very best wishes for abundant good will, unrestrained joy and lasting peace in this restless world. Christmas cheer, throughout the year and in all the years to come.

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May this Christmas bring you peace and happiness and your loved ones about you. We wish you a bountiful holiday season.

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Republican Assembly State Meet In February

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Annual convention of the California Republican Assembly will be held February 20-21-22 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.

John Moore, local area C.R.A. president, announced today that 500 delegates are expected. The Porterville Assembly expects to send five delegates, and all C.R.A. members are invited to attend as observers.

4 Shopping Days Till Christmas



OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

Today as we remember Mary sweet and mild
As we recall her gladness as she gazed upon
the Child,
May we, too, feel the peace divine, the hope
and joy she knew

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CHRISTMAS SCENES Around The Community



WE wish you all the merriest of merry Christmas holidays, full of laughter and good cheer.

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We Send to You Our GREETINGS!

May your way be gay;
your pleasures unending;
your Christmas a merry
one; your New Year a
prosperous one. These are
our wishes for you. For our-
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patronage. This is enough
for anyone.



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GO back to the days of the Pilgrims . . . find out why they came to this country and why they stayed. When you know these facts you'll know why America is great . . . and you'll cherish your Freedom of Religion! This Christmas it is more important for you to go to Church than it has been in many years . . . for in the Church you will find the peace that the world of today sadly lacks. In the Church you will find a new optimistic you! You will discover that faith, reverence and tolerance are three elements that should play an all-important part in governing your everyday life. You will also begin to look at the past, present and future with a new perspective . . . a perspective that will let you live your life completely and joyously. And remember, regardless of your beliefs, that the Church represents unity of people who have common beliefs . . . that here in America you can worship what you please, when you please and how you please. Take full advantage of this great heritage . . . come to Church on Christmas!

The Churches of Porterville Extend A Warm Invitation
To You and Your Family To Attend Church This Christmas

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Time Out

By Davis Harp

Here it is Christmas time, the time of caroling, the broad hint and the snarling cash register. Time to compile the list of things that you will need to achieve success when you take to the field and stream next year.

We are considering getting the wife a nice 12 gauge shotgun to go with her maple furniture, and if it should happen to fit my shoulder instead of hers it would be mere coincidence. Our oldest daughter (3 yrs.) could use a pair of thermo boots, size 9½, for the cold days on the river. It will be a few years before she can wear them, but we'll break them in for her. Baby Shannon, age nine months, might get a four-power hunting scope. She is a bit young for hunting, but I'll keep it busy until she gets big enough to use it.

Wonder how the wife would like a new 12 inch Swedish steel hunting knife to go with that new black sheath dress? Or a Penn bait casting reel to go with her copper earrings. And she could certainly use a chain saw. A trail-cycle would be perfect for her to ride to work. Maybe a pair of water skis to hang over the mantle. A 2½ h.p. outboard motor would serve her a dual purpose, she could use it for trolling when she is fishing and it would make a dandy mix-master in the kitchen. Same thing with a set of duck decoys. She could use them in dry arrangements in the house as well as for hunting purposes. And since Jackie has made touch-football fashionable for the ladies, how about a pair of football shoes?

Shopping for the family is easy. But Jiggs, our dog, presents another problem. I'm looking for a can of dog food with legs. That way she would have something to chase.

What do I want for Christmas? Nothing, I would rather give than receive.

Our Town

By GARDNER WHEELER

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tainly, we can't turn back the clock and we are now facing Christmas 1962 style as citizens of 1962. I do feel though, that in spite of the tinsel, possible over-buying and the other confusions of the times, there is a glimmering of the Christmas spirit remaining. The thoughts of peace, hope and tolerance for all are a little stronger and considerably more sincere during this time. And, by re-stating these thoughts at Christmas, little by little, the world will become a better place. So, I close to get on with my Santa Clausing, and to you and yours, a very Merry Christmas from your correspondent.

BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR ORGAN CONSOLE

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — A special pancake breakfast will be served in the Social Hall of First Congregational church, Sunday, December 23, from 9 - 10:30 a.m. It is sponsored by the Organ Console committee as the initial benefit event to finance the 4-manual Moller console which the congregation recently voted to purchase.

The Organ Console committee in charge consists of Mrs. Ralph Gill, Mrs. Boyd Eckard and Douglas Webb. They will be assisted by church youth and a large group of adult volunteers.

United States apple production in 1962 totalled 121,400,000 bushels, down four per cent from last year.

ROCKWELL PARTY HELD SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20—Rockwell Manufacturing company held its annual Christmas party for the employees and their families Saturday evening. The management donned aprons to serve the Beef Stroganoff dinner.

The work crew included Ralph Purcelli, general manager; John Osti, plant superintendent; Bill Freeman, industrial engineer; Dee Henry, production control manager; Gene Perrine, engineer; Jerry Hickman, maintenance supervisor; John Bradford, meter repair; Bill Blouin and Glenn Hamilton, shipping and receiving; Peter Wood, power tools; and Fred Abbink, purchasing.

Verne Hayward, division accountant, was master of ceremonies with Axel Pedersen and Gene Perrine, photographers. Mary Clark made gift selections and Vera Groshong designed and made table decorations.

Entertainment was provided for the children by "Flippo, Jr." from the Fresno television program by the same name.

Purcelli welcomed the employees and their families after which he presented service pins. Employees receiving five year pins were Otis Brown, Billy Howard, Lewis Brown, Billy Howard, Lewis Crawford, Robert Henry, Eddie Wells, Gerald Hickman, Glenn Hamilton, Rose Gonzalez, Wilda Vaughn, Helen Kent, Sue Johnson, Billie Kerley, Phyllis Grove, and Vera

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare
No. 16575

Estate of
L. O. BROUGH, also known as
LORILLE OTIS BROUGH and
OTIS BROUGH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, Attorneys at Law, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 20, 1962.
ADAH E. SWISHER, Executrix
of the Will of the above named decedent
Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executrix
De20,27,Ja3,10,17

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE NINTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TEAPOT DOME WATER DISTRICT

Before The Board of Supervisors
of the County of Tulare,
State of California

In the Matter of the Ninth)
Annual Assessment of the)
TEAPOT DOME WATER)
DISTRICT.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEAPOT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, January 8, 1963, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Court House at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1962
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
CLAUDE H. GRANT, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors
By SYLVIA HALLOWS
Deputy Clerk

de13,20

Groshong. A 25-year pin was presented to John Bradford, and a 35-year pin was presented to Axel Pedersen.

The program ended with Santa Claus giving out gifts to the children.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16503

Superior Court of the State of
California for the County
of Tulare

Estate of
FRED EISNER, also known as
Frederick Eisner, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 25, 1962.
DONALD EISNER, Executor
of the Will of the above named decedent
Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: November 1, 1962.
nov29,dec6,13,20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16542

Superior Court of the State of
California for the County
of Tulare

Estate of
EFFIE L. ROBINSON, also
known as Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 30, 1962.
ELMER C. ROBINSON, Executor
of the Will of the above named decedent
Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: December 6, 1962
de6,13,20,27,Ja3

CERTIFICATE OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS NAME AND NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

The undersigned partners have closed doing business in the State of California under the fictitious name of B & B APPLIANCE. Their principal place of business is located at 512-514 South Main St., Porterville, California. The names and places of residence of the partners are as follows:
JOHNNIE BARBER
Hwy. 65 North
Porterville, California
FRANK G. BRUNSON
516 South Hockett
Porterville, California
Pursuant to Section 15035.5 of the Corporations Code of the State of California, NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT said partnership was dissolved as of midnight of October 5, 1962, that after said dissolution no person had authority to incur obligations for said former partnership; and that thereafter said business was continued as a sole proprietorship by the said Johnnie Barber under the name of B & B APPLIANCE.

DATED: October 6th, 1962.
FRANK G. BRUNSON
JOHNNIE BARBER
nov29,dec6,13,20,27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16539

Superior Court of the State of
California for the County
of Tulare

Estate of
ANNA M. WARREN, also
known as Anna Warren
and Mrs. Jack Warren,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 15, 1962.
JOHN WILLIAM WARREN,
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: November 22, 1962
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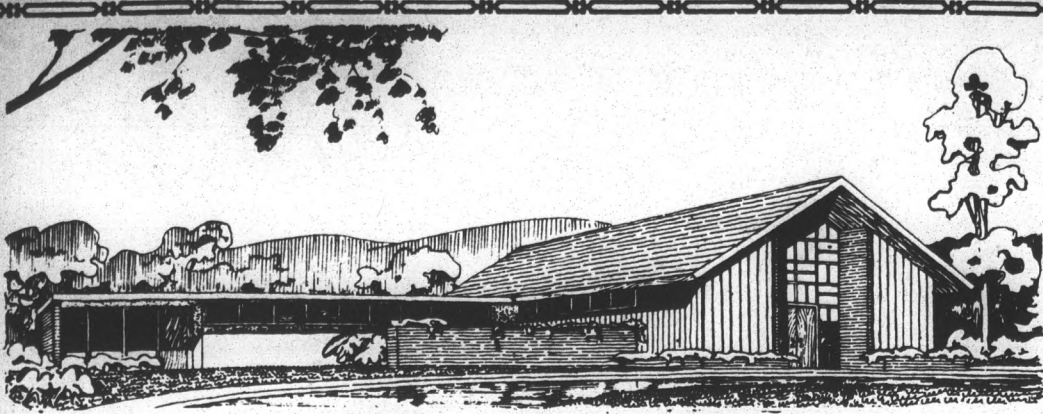
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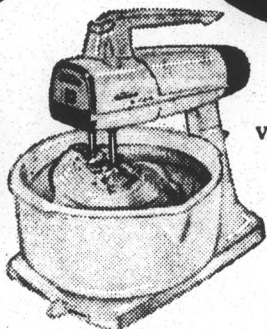
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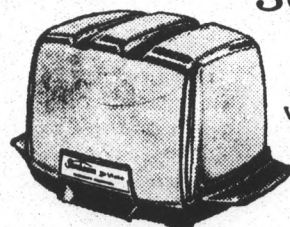


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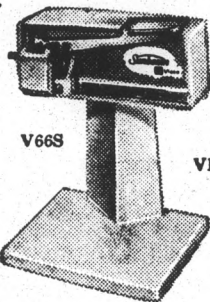


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PORTERVILLE'S LARGEST Christmas tree has been decorated by the Porterville Women's club at the clubhouse on E street, where Christmas programs are being held each night this week. The Christmas observance, and the

community tree were planned by Phoebe Ann Tobias, club president, in the hope that the tree and the evening programs may become a traditional holiday event. The tree was planted 35 years ago. (Farm Tribune photo)



THESE GIRLS, each picked by one of the four agricultural classes at Porterville high school, are being voted on for Future Farmer sweetheart, with all students on the campus eligible to vote at one cent per vote. The sweetheart will be announced at an

FFA dance the evening of January 18. From left are: Maribeth Lawing, selected by Ag. IV students; Rondii Colson, Ag. III; Annette Gubler, Ag. II; and Julia Owen, Ag. I. (Farm Tribune photo)

CITRUS DEMAND, PRICE RISING

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20 — Demand and prices for navel oranges are on the rise, it is reported here this week, following Florida's worst freeze in 64 years, resulting in an estimated 75 per cent loss of the Florida citrus crop, in addition to probable serious damage to trees. About 70 per cent of the Central California citrus crop remains to be sold.

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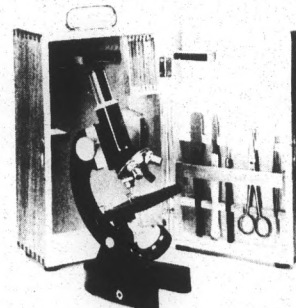
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